



ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting Summary

Meeting Date: November 18, 2014, 5:00 p.m.
Location: 30 S. Nevada Avenue, Conference Room 102

Members Present: Jim Ramsey, Doug Bursnall, Aubrey Hoover (Day), Adrian Rollett, Bonnie Johnson

Staff Present: Tim Roberts, Gary Herbst, Aaron Egbert, Ryan Phipps

Others Present: Al Brody, Susan Davies

1. Call to Order/Introductions

Jim Ramsey called the meeting to order at 5:08 p.m.

2. Citizen Comment

Mr. Al Brody restated his offer to facilitate a bike ride for the ATAC members at one of the north front range cities (Denver, Boulder, or Fort Collins). Chairman Ramsey suggested the group target January with members bringing their calendars to the December meeting to coordinate an open weekend.

Ms. Susan Davies mentioned the successful Trails and Open Space Annual Meeting and thanked Mr. Tim Roberts for attending.

3. Approval of Meeting Summary

Ms. Bonnie Johnson motioned to approve the October 14, 2014 Meeting Summary. Ms. Aubrey Day seconded. Motion Passed.

4. Old Business

A. Ms. Aubrey Hoover (Day) provided a brief summary on the Walk and Wheel grant meetings and development of the Transit Plan. The bi-monthly meetings will be replaced with meetings to help develop the Bicycle Friendly Designation application over the next few months. Adoption of the Healthy Eating Active Living resolution of support by City Council is scheduled for their December 9, 2014 meeting. Everyone is encouraged to attend and show their support. November 19 is the next Stakeholder/Public Meeting for the

Transit Plan which will focus on the existing conditions and improving service. It appears as if a multiple hub system has support to help attract “Choice Riders”. Recommendations will likely include integration of mode connections and addressing land use densities and development patterns.

- B. Mr. Tim Roberts mentioned that standards are currently being developed by the consulting team. They are also developing the recommended project scope and cost estimates for each corridor based on the input from the ATAC (for Colorado Springs). The Non-motorized Plan should have public meetings in January or February time period.

5. New Business

- A. Mr. Aaron Egbert introduced the 2015 Missing Sidewalk Program and Mr. Ryan Phipps who will be managing the program. They discussed the types of sidewalks that they will focus on and the criteria used to prioritize projects. They discussed the scheduling and coordination with the Streets Overlay Program, percentage breakdown between Construction, Right-of-way acquisition, and partnering with other departments or private initiatives to help make the money go further. Mr. Phipps provided a detailed review of the northern part of the City and how the priorities played out. A handout of the 2015 projects was included in the ATAC packet requesting a recommendation to the Citizens Transportation Advisory Board. Ms. Bonnie Johnson motioned, and Mr. Adrian Rollett seconded, that the CTAB support City staffs 2015 Missing Sidewalk Program recommendations.

6. Staff and ATAC Communications

Discussion included next meeting agenda items and a request to list future items somewhere on the agenda. December items identified included the Transit Study and coordination of the Front Range Bike Ride. Future items included adoption of the NACTO Guidelines, Livability/Walkability recommendations, 2015 Non-motorized Projects, Wayfinding, West Colorado/Old Colorado City Bike System, and HEAL initiatives.

7. Adjournment

Jim Ramsey adjourned the meeting at 7:10 pm.